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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takuro Sugiura

Appln. No.: 10/679,671

Filed: October 6, 2003

For: LIGHTING DEVICE AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Examiner: Guiyoung Lee

Art Unit: 2875

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4688

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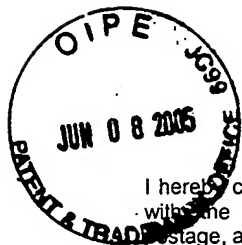
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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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